

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)	
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Ty Bordner, et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/957,465)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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Filing Date: September 21, 2001)	Examiner: Kavita Padmanabhan
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR)	
IMPROVED LINGUISTIC)	
PATTERN MATCHING)	

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On April 5, 2007, Applicants' counsel, Harry Laxton, Jr., held a telephone interview with Examiner Kavita Padmanabhan regarding the Application, Applicants' filed response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, and differences from the primary cited prior art. The Applicants appreciate the courtesy and assistance extended by Examiner Padmanabhan during this interview.

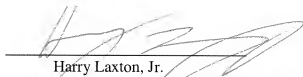
Applicants' counsel discussed the claims generally and specifically claims 1, 5, and 21, in relation to the primary prior art reference, U.S. Patent Number 5,404,507, issued to Bohm, et al. ("Bohm"). Applicants' counsel and Examiner Padmanabhan discussed the general algorithm of the present Invention, the present Invention's differences from Bohm, the restriction (in certain claims) of searches to databases that include names of parties approved for receiving certain goods and the purpose of such claim feature, and the

flexibility of the present Invention in allowing the user to change various search criteria (and how such feature is not reflected in Bohm).

Examiner Padmanabhan stated that she tentatively believed that the claim features that allow a user to change various search criteria were not present in Bohm, but that she would perform further review of Bohm and possibly of other prior art, if appropriate. Examiner Padmanabhan stated that she would take the matters discussed into consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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